



Regional Partnership Catalyst Grant Program Summary Form

Regional Partnership Name:
<i>Greater Baltimore Regional Integrated Crisis System (GBRICS) Partnership</i>
Program Focus (Diabetes or Behavioral Health Crisis Services):
Behavioral health crisis services
Participating Hospitals (add rows as needed):
<i>1. Carroll Hospital (LifeBridge Health System)</i>
<i>2. Grace Medical Center (LifeBridge Health System)</i>
<i>3. Greater Baltimore Medical Center</i>
<i>4. Howard County General Hospital (Hopkins Health System)</i>
<i>5. Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center (Hopkins Health System)</i>
<i>6. Johns Hopkins Hospital (Johns Hopkins Health System)</i>
<i>7. MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center (Medstar Health System)</i>
<i>8. MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital (Medstar Health System)</i>
<i>9. MedStar Harbor Hospital (Medstar Health System)</i>
<i>10. MedStar Union Memorial Hospital (Medstar Health System)</i>
<i>11. Mercy Medical Center</i>
<i>12. Northwest Hospital (LifeBridge Health System)</i>
<i>13. Sinai Hospital (LifeBridge Health System)</i>
<i>14. Saint Agnes Hospital (Ascension Health System)</i>
<i>15. University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMS Health System)</i>
<i>16. Univ. of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center (UMMS Health System)</i>
<i>17. Univ. of Maryland Medical Center Midtown (UMMS Health System)</i>
Community Partners (add rows as needed):
<i>1. Local Jurisdiction Leaders: Behavioral Health System Baltimore, Baltimore City Health Department, Baltimore County Health Department, Carroll County Health Department, Collaborative Planning and Implementation Committee (CPIC) for Baltimore City Consent Decree, Howard County Government (Howard Co. Executive’s Office, Howard Co. Police Department, Howard Co. Dept. of Fire & Rescue/911, Howard Co. Dept. of Community Resources and Services), Howard County Health Department, Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition</i>
<i>2. Philanthropy: The Horizon Foundation</i>
<i>3. Consumer Advocacy and Community Organizations: AARP Maryland, Bmore Clubhouse, FreeState Justice, Maryland Citizens’ Health Initiative/Health Care for All!, MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, Mental Health Association of Maryland, National Alliance</i>

<i>on Mental Illness (NAMI) – Howard County, On Our Own, The Trill Foundation/Greg Riddick Sr.</i>
<i>4. Education: Baltimore City Community College, Carroll Community College, Howard County Public School System (HCPSS)</i>
<i>5. Payers/Purchasers: CareFirst, Cigna, Kaiser, Mid-Atlantic Business Group on Health</i>
Program Summary:
<p><i>The GBRICS Regional Partnership (“GBRICS”) will invest \$45 million over five years in behavioral health crisis response infrastructure and services, with the goal of reducing unnecessary emergency department use and police interactions for people experiencing behavioral health crises. GBRICS builds upon the strengths of the current behavioral health crisis system and aligns with the Crisis Now model, a nationally recognized framework for comprehensive behavioral health crisis care. Over the course of the five years, GBRICS will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Create a regional hotline that is supported with technology for real-time capacity and care coordination across the system of care.</i> <i>• Promote the regional hotline as an alternative to calling 911 or using EDs for crisis care.</i> <i>• Increase the availability of mobile crisis teams (MCT), a team of mental health professionals, to be 24 hours a day, 7 days a week,</i> <i>• Support outpatient providers to offer walk-in/virtual behavioral health services to address immediate needs.</i> <i>• Establish a GBRICS Council to support accountability and sustainability of the initiative.</i> <p><i>GBRICS was developed with the collaboration of 17 hospitals, four local behavioral health authorities, and behavioral health experts and leaders across these jurisdictions.</i></p>

